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METHOD FOR CONVERTING
DATA IN SERIAL FORMAT TO
PARALLEL FORMAT AND VICE
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner

for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, delete lines 1-2 in their entirety.

Page 2, line 2, delete "6,476,680" and insert therefor -5,475,680--.

Page 2, line 11, after "arrangement", insert -is-.

Page 2, line 14, delete "6,463,630" and insert therefor -5,463,630--.

Page 16, delete lines 1-2 in their entirety;

in line 4, delete "Claims:" and insert therefore--What Is Claimed Is:--.